



THE submarine must be made to go, nor stand upon its torpedoes of going. If those who have authorized its murderous use could be made to sink fathoms deep with it 'twere all the better.

I HAVE just read a religious leaflet which declares that a man may be honest, kind, charitable, and in all ways worldly worthy, yet if he is not a church member, he is not a Christian. Well if he were possessed of the moral attributes mentioned, the throat-cuttings and outrages now devastating the world would be impossible. Two thousand years of so-called Christianity have failed to work so admirable a result. I, for one, refuse to believe that there is no true Christianity outside the Church-roll.

THE daily papers inform us that the city assessors of Omaha, in search of taxable property, a few days ago, came upon 15,000,000 pounds of sugar in storage in that city. The St. Joseph Observer tells us that "a current report here is that one of the largest storage buildings in St. Joseph is stuffed from top to bottom with tons upon tons of stored sugar." And similar reports come from other sections. Though the price of sugar is sky-high, these "business" vampires are not satisfied, but would pile upon Ossa a Pelion of cost. I think it is damnable, and that the ornamenting of the old-fashioned pillory with the personages of some of the blood-suckers would be most salutary.

In view of the famous pronouncement by our own immaculate State Board of Health that alcohol or anything that it enters into is of no merit whatever, medicinally speaking, some remarkable statements are put forth by eminent European physicians. The leading doctors of France and Italy insist on wine for the soldiers in the trenches. The government furnishes about a pint of claret a day to every French and Italian soldier; wine being regarded by the greatest military and medical authorities of Europe to be just as necessary as food to the health of fighting men and for increasing their efficiency. The war Ministry of France requisitioned 132,000,000 gallons of wine for the use of its troops last year and has already requisitioned 200,000,000 gallons of this year's wine, besides 40,000,000 gallons of the Algerian crop for the same purpose. Italy has taken similar precautions. Commenting on the wisdom of this course, the London Times says:

Dr. Landouzy, Dr. Armand Gautier, Dr. E. Vidal and others—the most eminent in their profession—publicly announced that the use of wine is not only a desirable food for the troops, but necessary to secure efficiency. The addition of a pint of wine to the daily rations is, therefore, regarded as indispensable for soldiers who are called upon to undergo the excessive physical strain which is inevitable in the fighting line. After an experience which is not excelled by any physician in France, Dr. Landouzy makes the following emphatic declaration: "I refuse as a physiologist, as a medical man, as a dentist, the taboo of wine." Dr. Regis, Professor at the Faculty of Medicine, Paris, states that the prohibition of wine under present circumstances would be "almost a crime against the nation from the economic point of view, and a heresy from the hygienic point of view." Pure wine is found to be especially suited to those who derive insufficient nourishment from their ordinary daily food, as well as to the adult who works hard and eats badly; to the convalescent who is recuperating, to the aged who are failing in strength, to the sailor and to others who are exposed to cold and trying conditions of weather, it is a generous and a precious tonic.

HERE is a part of an intercepted letter written by a German in California to his parents in Germany:

It will certainly interest you to know where, how and with whom I am so comfortably settled. Southern California, the same latitude as Cairo, Egypt, 80 miles east of Los Angeles and 200 miles north of the Mexican border, where the Americans have just received a good licking from Villa, the Mexican bandit leader. Consequently, they will soon have to give up sending munitions to England on account of their own requirements. Villa is making a fine stand and is receiving strong financial support from the Germans, as there is a bitter feeling all over the United States against the Government, to which the thirty-two million Germans who live here contribute not a little. This bitter feeling, for which that helpless fool Wilson is responsible, is due to the fact that a neutral country like America should, for the sake of a few dirty dollars, enter on such a low-down business with England.

And here is another from another hyphenated traitor to the land of his adoption:

Dear Mother and Brother: I received your letter after it had been forty-five days on the way. What a mess-trick on the part of those damned English! They open all letters and some of them they do not let go on. I do not understand at all how you could be annoyed by my letter. I was acquitted, but my friends made each of them suffer punishment for several years for the splendid deed we accomplished. What we did was done out of love for the Fatherland, for the railroad bridge which we now up was used to send war munitions from Canada to England. Now do you understand? When the war is over I shall receive a good post in Germany from the German Government to make up for the few months I had to spend under arrest.

This is the second sheet of a letter written by a German residing in New York to the assistant editor of a German newspaper.

I will send you by the next mail a small sample bomb—it is not loaded—the sort we are now making; much smaller but also much more effective than the larger ones, and easier to manipulate and place. It is the sort with which we sank the 1500 homes and 600 war automobiles here on the so-called North River, near New York, a short time ago. We might already have destroyed the Canadian Canal, but the affair was betrayed. Mr. Bernstorff, the Ambassador in Washington, has sent us word to lie low a time until the excitement dies down, and then go to work again. We have plenty of money but it is a difficult matter to know where to buy materials. Fay has at times been very imprudent, but if they send him to prison we shall blow up the prison, and then the Yankees will have no more prison.

These are not faked for the purpose of embittering the feeling between true Americans and disloyal citizens of foreign birth. The Saturday Evening Post, from which the letters are taken, prints the originals in facsimile and translates them for readers who are unacquainted with the German language and script. I am very far from believing that the mass of my German fellow-citizens endorse the murderous purposes of the hired tools of the Kaiser, or in any degree share in their vindictiveness, but that there should be even one lacking in love for this country which has given him freedom and opportunity as against the tyranny and oppression of the land from which he fled—that there should live here even one, is to me incomprehensible. If there be such let them return to the despotism they love so well.

Bellevue News.

Mrs. Bollinger is visiting her sons in Greenville.

John Edmonds and children of Leadwood spent a few days of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huston Edmonds.

Miss Ora Smith of Goodland is guest of her cousins, Misses Nova and Gladys Stevens.

John Morris of St. Louis was a business visitor in the valley last week.

Robert Wood attended the Commencement Exercises of Marble Hill High School the first of the week.

Mr. Peter Cox and family moved to St. Louis last Saturday.

Miss Fannie Sinclair returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Bismarck.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Phillips and little daughter spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Campbell, in Middlebrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol McCall of Piedmont are guests of Mrs. Virginia McCall and family this week.

Mrs. John Harrell of Bismarck spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lucy Bell.

T. E. Bell and family motored to Farmington Sunday.

Miss Gladys Bell, of Marvin College, visited her parents here Saturday and Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Lucile Singla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend and daughter, Miss Irene, visited in Caledonia Sunday.

Misses Hallie and Emma Townsend visited friends in Irondale last week.

Robert Bynum left Thursday for Mississippi county, where he has employment with his uncle, J. L. Clevidence, who will put in 600 acres of corn this year.

Clarence Fitzpatrick and Joe McColl spent the latter part of last week near Lesterville fishing.

Mrs. B. F. Englewood, Mrs. J. O. Campbell and Mrs. A. G. Ricketts, also Miss Grace McColl, attended Eastern Star Lodge in Caledonia last Tuesday evening.

We are informed that Prof. Houston McCall and Florence Hatley were married recently and are living in Akron, Ohio. They are prominent young people of our valley and have many friends and relatives here who wish for them success and happiness through life.

ALPHA.

Two Injured in Automobile Accident.

(Bismarck Gazette.)

In an auto accident which happened Saturday evening between the Hinze and Berthold places, about two miles south of here, when a Ford turned over, one man was so badly injured that he may die and another one received cuts and bruises about the head. Those injured are:

Peter Ivester, Ironton, fracture of the skull and internal injuries.

Hodge, of Piedmont, cut and bruised about the head and face.

The other three occupants, Ketcherside, Mose Edmonds and Norman Reed, escaped unhurt.

The car was driven by Ketcherside, and the other men were employed at the mines. It is said Ketcherside was drunk and had trouble in keeping the road, besides he was running at a high rate of speed.

Goff Brooks of Graniteville passed along in an auto shortly after the accident and brought the injured men to Dr. Kerlagon's office for medical attention.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, C. M. Stevenson, a single man, by his certain deed of trust, dated the 21st day of February, 1916, and recorded in Book 42, at page 326, of the Iron County Land Records, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section sixteen, (16) township thirty-four, (34), north, range two (2) east;

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned Trustee, in trust, to secure the payment of the two principal notes in said deed of trust described;

And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of the said notes, and the same remain past due and unpaid;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of the said notes, I, the undersigned, W. H. Edgar, Jr., Trustee in said deed of trust, will, on

Monday, June 18th, 1917,

at the courthouse door in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, proceed to sell the property hereinbefore described, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust.

W. H. EDGAR, JR., Trustee.

Ironton, Mo., May 14, 1917.

MAY, YE MONTH OF GREATEST CHANGE

Just as Nature lays aside the last remaining somber hue of winter and Early Spring, and arrays herself in the brighter and more gorgeous colorings of summer—after the same manner it is necessary for us to make a change from the Heavy Apparel of Winter to the Lighter and Brighter Hues of Summer.

The Big Store is ready to serve. We have now received practically all our Spring and Summer stocks, contracted for last Fall. As all goods have greatly advanced since our orders were placed, we are offering a magnificent stock of strictly up-to-date Merchandise much below the present market Value.

Our Millinery Offerings

Include a wide assortment of the Season's Approved Styles and Shapes at popular prices—ranging from

\$1.00 to \$5.00

Children's, Misses' & Ladies' SPORT HATS

as low as 50c. Our Ladies' Hat Values are unexcelled. We earnestly invite comparison . . .



Spring and Summer Dress Goods

We realize we are saying much when we state that our present stock surpasses all our former efforts, but it is true. The styles are more numerous and varied—the colorings more beautiful. All the much wanted goods for this season are here, with a preponderance of Voiles and Organdies and Wash Silks.

In addition to our large line of Wash Goods at 15c, 25c, and 35c, we have just received direct from New York some exclusive patterns in some very fine Fancy Voiles at 50c a yard.

New Fillet Laces

A large shipment just in, direct from the Factory. Don't fail to see this assortment at 10c, 12c, 15c and 20c a yard.

NEW EMBROIDERIES of every kind—in Swisses, Hamburgs, Voiles and Corset Cover Embroideries and Dress Flouncings.

Extra Large Shoe Stock

COMPLETE IN EVERY DETAIL

White Shoes of every kind for Ladies, Misses and children. Patent Leather and Kid Pumps for Ladies and Misses. Tan, Patent Leather and Kid Oxfords for Men and Boys. Tennis Shoes of all kinds from 75c to \$1.00. Special bargain lot of Ladies' fine Oxfords in assorted styles at \$1.50 and \$1.98 (worth \$3.25.)



OIL STOVES



If you do not possess an Oil Cook Stove you miss much of Kitchen Comfort and satisfaction during Summer. The DETROIT VAPOR STOVE (like cut) is King of them all—is wickless and burns either oil or gasoline—gives the service of a gas range for much less money. We also carry the Blue Bell and New Perfection Oil Stoves.

House-Cleaning Season

Demands New Rugs, New Floor Coverings, New Draperies and New Furniture. We have them all and in Nice Assortment from which to choose.

Do not forget that we carry The Best there is in GROCERIES, and the Prices are as Low as Good Quality will Permit. "Red-Top" Flour is in a class by itself. Try a sack.

Ladies' Waists and Skirts. Splendid Assortment Shirtwaists and Skirts in Voiles, Crepes and Jap Silks at \$1 to \$3.50. Wash and Sport Skirts—many styles to select from—at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3.00 to \$4.50.

Large Shipment Iron-Clad Hosiery

The kind that Fits, Wears Well, and Gives General Satisfaction. Also, a good line of Novelty Silk Hose for Ladies.

Gents' Clothing and Furnishings.

Our stock for Spring and Summer is Broad and Comprehensive.

In our New Stock of Club Clothes for Young Men are many numbers with Snap and Style to please the Most Particular Dresser. Prices range from

\$10 to \$20

Large New Stock of Boys' Knickerbocker Suits From \$2.50 to \$8.50

Wash Suits and Rompers From 35c to \$1.75 Each

We are showing this Season an Unusually Attractive Line of

Men's Shirts

both in the Dress and Sport Styles. Also, a Splendid Line of

Men's and Boys' Hats both in Felts and Straws.

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